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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

FOR THE TOWN OF

GORHAM, N. H.,

For the Year ending Feb. 22d, 1868.

The Selectmen of the town of Gorham, submit the following report for the year ending, Feb. 22, 1868.

Valuation of real estate,		$137,984 00
Valuation of Personal Property,		91,122 00
Number of Polls, 206, Cattle 224, Horses 172, Sheep 324.		
Rate of taxation, 3 cts 4 mills on a Dollar.		
The amount of expenditures for the year, are as follows:—		
State tax,	$1,268 75	
County tax,	805 30	$2,074 05
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.		
Edward M. Wight,	14 00	
T. S. Chase,	2 50	
Albert S. Twitchell,	25 00	$41 50
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.		
Orren Tubbs, J. C. Gordon, V. L. Stiles, Selectmen,	139 00	
	77 75	
T. E. Fisk, Treasurer,	5 00	
R. F. Ingalls, Clerk,	8 12	$229 87
COLLECTOR'S SERVICES.		
Addison Dolley,	80 85	
C. M. Morgan,	151 46	$232 31
SCHOOL DISTRICTS.		
District No. 1,	87 62	
" No. 2,	92 78	
" No. 3,	250 76	
Selectmen's expenses	62 50	$493 66

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

OUTSTANDING BILLS FOR 1866.

Elihue Libby,		51 00
John T. Peabody,	Selectmen,	70 74
Thomas E. Fisk,		46 20
T. E. Fisk, Treasurer,		5 00
H. T. Cummings, Collector,		66 43
H. F. Wardwell, Sup't School Committee,		10 00
H. F. Wardwell, Medical aid,		53 30
E. M. Wight, " "		18 00
School District No. 2		40 22
" " No. 3		36 42
" " No. 3		40 00
" " No 1		54 54
T. Smith, labor on highway		6 00
G. A. Hodgdon, " "		11 82
A. C. Whitney, " "		2 72
J. McHugh, " "		24 09
S. F. Emery, " "		7 50
J. M. Thompson, " "		18 00
Samuel Heath, " "		20 80
James M. Heath, " "		7 55
Sylvester Wilson " "		11 70
G. M. Thompson, " "		2 40
Augustus Evans, " "		72 50
Ezra Kenison " "		21 00
Augustus Evans, Making Coffin for Kellum, 1865,		8 00
Evans & Ingalls, Pauper Order,		422 35
A. H. Gerrish, " "		27 00
Wesley Wight, " "		14 90
Tubbs & Buck, " "		27 61
" " " "		17 12
" " " "		76 25
A. Cates, " "		1 38
Walter Buck " "		5 50
O & C. N. Tubbs " "		44 42
Mitchell & Gordon " "		15 29
G A Hodgdon, 1865 " "		2 00
W. F. Jewett, damage to team		35 00
F. Berry, for Bounty in 1865,		158 80
Enoch Bunker, order,		10 26
C. C. Willey, do.		18 55
34 small road orders,		76 26
Ossian Ray, house rent,		37 50
J. Tubbs, do.		24 00
C. S. Stilling, do.		17 20
Augustus Evans, money paid soldiers in 1865,		10 32
G. Goodridge, labor and lumber,		45 18
A. Williams, labor on highway,		58 00
Leroy Morgan, do. do.		12 80
C. S. Peabody, lumber for highway,		16 00
Thomas Flynn, board for M. Sweeny,		27 00
Elihue Libbey, Stove and Lumber.	26 96	$1,933 58

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1865.

John Carney,	$14 79	Amount bro't up,	$211 35
Peter Clarity 2d,	14 79	John Meloy,	6 27
Murty Coyn,	14 79	Barney McCormick,	15 79
Levi Carter,	9 79	Perry Oliver,	9 79
Daniel Courtney,	24 79	Jason Thoyts,	14 79
Michael Dreskell,	14 79	Iram S. Wells,	14 79
Michael Fay,	16 29	William Day,	14 79
Albert S. Green,	14 79	Kingsbury Cole,	14 79
Moses Goodno,	61 31	Day & Cole,	6 16
Virgil D. Howe,	20 72	William Hodgkiss,	14 79
Calvin Morrisson,	14 52		
	$211 35		$323 31

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1866.

Henry Goodno,	$22 69	Amount bro't up,	$196 58
Moses Goodno,	38 19	Clark Edwards,	10 26
Joseph Goodno,	28 96	Calvin Morse,	10 26
Lewis Martell,	10 26	John Hinton,	10 26
Lewis Twing,	10 26	Adelbert Hicks,	10 26
A. Hall,	11 12	Peter Clarity,	93
Nathaniel Wells,	10 26	Michael Collin,	10 26
Parker Garland,	13 94	Nathaniel S. Cates,	10 26
Oliver Frank,	10 26	Murty Coyn,	10 26
John Morgan,	9 60	Michael Donahue,	10 26
John Kerney,	10 26	John Flarity,	10 26
William B. Day,	10 26	Web Rodgers,	10 26
Henry Gibbins,	10 26	John Arney,	10 26
Charles D. Robinson,	10 26		
	$196 58		$310 37

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1867.

C. C. Willey,	$5 10	Amount bro't up,	$21 54
John Culham,	8 22	Isaac Patrick,	8 22
John Morgan,	8 22		
	$21 54		$29 76

Abatements for 1865,	$323 31	
Do. 1866,	310 37	
Do. 1867,	29 76	
Total,		$663 44

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, 1867.

Paid.	John P. Dunham for	labor,	$4 50	
"	Mike Hanly	"	12 40	
"	James R. Heath	"	11 00	
"	Thomas Noon	"	34 00	
"	C. H. Goodwin	"	32 00	
"	G. A. Hodgdon	"	18 96	
"	J. Welch	"	10 50	
"	Cyrus Morse	"	18 25	$141 55

Amount brought up,		$141 55	
Paid S. F. Emery for labor,		32 00	
" A. G. Evans	"	55 00	
" James M. Heath	"	31 00	
" J. R. Hitchcock	"	246 00	
" J. Devine	"	16 00	
" C. C. Burt	"	4 00	
" E. G. Burbank	"	8 25	
" Amos Heath	"	10 00	
" Henry Goodno	"	3 00	
" Isaiah Burbank	"	4 81	
" Isaac Peabody	"	5 00	
" Sylvester Wilson	"	18 32	
" John Currier	"	22 50	
" Isaiah Burbank	"	8 75	
" Oliver Wilkins	"	9 00	
" Thomas Noon	"	2 00	
" A. Sweeney	"	75	
" M. & E. Watson	"	8 00	
" Frank Smith	"	6 00	
" Thomas W. Heath	"	4 00	
" Thomas Hall	"	13 00	
" Stephen Farrington	"	8 50	
" A. Bartlett	"	26 00	
" J. C. Gordon	"	12 00	
" G. M. Thompson	"	20 00	
" Abraham Bedell	"	10 00	
" V. L. Stiles	"	203 38	
" Mrs. J. D. Burbank	"	9 00	
" C. C. Willey	"	14 00	
" J. C. Gordon	"	15 75	
" Isaiah Burbank	"	5 88	
" Joseph Goodno	"	5 00	
" A. C. Whitney	"	10 00	
" C. H. Goodwin	"	4 00	
" Walter Buck	"	15 00	
" V. L. Stiles	"	206 82	
" John McHugh	"	5 62	
" J. C. Gordon	"	20 25	
" Mike Hanly	"	9 60	
" James Williamson	"	2 00	
" M. L. Evans	"	2 00	
" Frank Smith	"	4 37	
" A. S. Jewett	"	8 25	$1,266 41

LUMBER FURNISHED FOR BRIDGES AND FENCING.

Paid. V. L. Stiles		134 90	
" George Goodridge		127 65	
" Goodridge & Clement		181 33	
" C. S. Peabody		132 77	476 65
Total cost of maintaining highways,			$1,743 06

TOWN PAUPERS' BILLS FOR 1867.

Paid for support of		J. Harding and family,	$280 73
do	do	J. Wells and family,	132 19
do	do	Mrs. Coffin and children	190 07
do	do	Israel Griffin and wife	68 04
do	do	C. C. Willey and family	98 00
do	do	Nancy Hubbard and child	104 00
do	do	Betsey Heath and family	60 20
do	do	Transient paupers	5 00
Total for town paupers,			$938 23
Paid for support of county paupers for 1867,			$821 71

COST OF NEW ROAD AND BRIDGE ACROSS PEABODY RIVER TO THE PRESENT TIME.

Paid	Charles Richardson for bridge	1,485 48
do	Freight Bills on do	121 27
do	For bolts, spikes and nails	123 00
do	Moses Mason	2,700 00
do	J. H. Hutchinson, land damage	165 00
do	J. R. Hitchcock, do do	100 00
do	G. T. Railway Co. do do	60 00
do	Goodridge and Clement, for timber	40 99
do	V. L. Stiles, for drawing shingle and lumber,	21 50
do	For moving lumber and fixing bolts	15 00
	Total,	$4,832 24

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND INTEREST.

Jacob Benton,	$2,124 00	
Jacob Benton, interest on small note,	60 00	
Almond Cates, note and interest,	516 00	
Do. do. do.	30 00	
Mrs. Woodbury Hicks, interest,	93 00	
A. O. Bailey, note and interest,	1,113 70	
Charles Goodridge, interest,	194 85	
Wellington Cummings, notes and interest,	1,037 77	
J. J. Barrett, interest,	205 00	
David Pratt, note and interest,	255 00	
David Pratt, interest,	84 00	
E. G. Burbank note and interest,	71 86	
Jacob Frost, 2 notes and interest,	605 50	
Mighill Mason, note and interest	530 00	
Simeon Cummings, do.	2, 247 20	
Willard Russell & Co., interest,	200 00	
Charles Goodridge, note and interest,	2,188 54	
H. W. Smith, do. do.	242 87	
D. A Burnside do. do.	702 09	
Portsmouth Savings Bank, 2 notes and int.	808 41	
H. W. Smith, note and interest,	1,067 25	
Daniel Evans, 2 notes and interest,	695 67	$15,072 71

Amount brought up,		$15,072 71	
Patrick Mullen, note and interest,		239 02	
Enoch Osgood, do.	do.	86 56	
William Burns, do.	do.	120 00	
D. L. Austin, do.	do.	16 00	
Stephen Morse, do.	do.	24 40	$15,558 69

SUNDRY BILLS FOR 1867.

Paid	A. S. Twitchell doing business for the town	$5 00	
do	Eliza Eastman, teaching Goodno children	8 00	
do	Deputy Secretary, copy	3 00	
do	O. Tubbs for use of Lincoln Hall, for Town Meetings	15 00	
do	S. F. Palmer for use of land for road	12 00	
do	E. M. Dunham, blacksmith work for little bridge	15 00	
do	C. S. Willis, painting signs for road	3 00	
do	O. & C. N. Tubbs, spikes etc. small bridge	11 42	
do.	Ossian Ray, house rent,	50 00	
do	For Revenue Stamps, Express, Postage etc.	32 15	$154 57

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

State and County Tax	2,074 05	
Superintending School Committee	41 50	
Town Officers	229 87	
Collecting Taxes	232 31	
School District and Selectmen's expenses	493 66	
Out-standing bills for 1866,	1,933 58	
Abatement of taxes	663 44	
Highways and Bridges	1,743 06	
Town Pauper Bills	938 23	
County Pauper Bills	821 71	
New Roads and Bridges	4,832 24	
Notes and Interest Money	15,558 69	
Sundry Bills	154 57	$29,716 91

RECEIPTS AND ASSESSMENTS.

Amount in the Treasury, March 1st, 1867,	1,854 91	
Reported due from A. Dooley, Collector,	3,466 42	
do do do J. E. Willis, do	200 54	
Collected by A. Dooley out side his warrant,	122 91	
do J. E. Willis do do	123 00	
Received of Coos County,	1,316 92	
do Northumberland,	60 26	
do Elihue Libby for stove,	7 50	
do State Literary Fund,	34 20	
do Circus License,	5 00	
do Railroad Money,	1,067 32	
do on Town Notes,	15,822 04	
Taxes assessed for 1867,	8,723 40	
do do on School District No. 3,	41 53	$32,845 95

SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Total amount of receipts and assessments,	$32,845 95	
Total amount of expenditures,	29,716 91	
Balance in favor of the town,		$3,129 04

This amount is made up as follows :

Cash in the Treasury,	235 62	
On A. Dooley's tax list,	368 21	
On C. M. Morgan's tax list,	2,525 21	
Balance as before,		$3,129 04

The town owes the following notes :

D. A. Burnside, note due Nov. 3, 1868 ; interest up to March,	$637 50	
Jacob Benton, note—int. due April 5, 1868,	530 00	
James H. Thomas, one note given April 5, 1865, and interest to April 5, 1868,	590 00	
Portsmouth Savings Bank, one note due Nov. 29, 1868, and interest to March,	355 25	
Mrs. Achsah Hutchinson, one note given Feb., 1866, and interest now due,	280 90	
Mrs. Woodbury Hicks, one of $800, and interest up to Feb. 20, 1868,	833 33	
Pearson G. Evans one note and interest up to Feb. 20, 1868,	508 20	
Stephen Morse, note and int. to Apr. 5 1868,	898 88	
Wm. Burns, note due March 22, '68, and int.	1,060 00	
David Pratt, note of $700, and int. to Feb. 29, 1868,	721 00	
J. J. Barrett, four notes of $500 each, due Aug. 19, 1868, and int. to Feb. 20, 1868,	2,060 00	
J. J. Barrett, two notes of $500 each, due Sept. 2, 1868, and int. to March 2, 1868,	1,030 00	
Willard Russell & Co, one note of $5000 given Sept. 20, 1867, and int. to March 2, '68,	5,150 00	
Willard Russell & Co. note of $5000 given Oct. 14, 1867, and interest 4½ months,	5,112 50	
J. J. Barrett, two notes of $1,000 each, given Nov. 18, 1866, and int. three months,	2,030 00	
Dearborn L. Austin, note of $500 given Dec. 14, 1867, and int 2½ months,	506 25	$22,303 21

OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND BILLS.

Due Moses Mason when his contract is fulfilled,		$300 00	
H. F. Wardwell, order,		15 50	
V. L. Stiles services as selectman,	order,	43 00	
V. L. Stiles,	do	10 00	
J. Jewell,	do	20 00	
Miss Soule.	do	2 14	
I. W. Heath,	do	4 00	
Nicholas S. Stillings, 1866,	do	7 00	
Augustus Evans,	do	4 00	$405 64

Amount brought up,	$405 64	
E. Wight, order,	23 00	
Ossian Ray, do	38 00	
J. C. Gordon, do	16 06	
C. H. Goodwin's bill, labor on highway,	4 50	
Total of orders,	487 20	
Amount of Notes standing against town,	22,303 81	$22,791 01
Resources brought forward,	3,129 04	
Due from Coos County,	45 22	$3,174 26
Indebtedness unprovided for,		$19,616 75

The amount reported due from A. O. Bailey at the last annual meeting being $741 05, and also the amount reported due from H. T. Cummings, being $267 60, proves to be erroneous, as papers on file in the Selectmen's office will show. We are informed by the State Treasurer that the sum of $1,260, reported due from the Government, proves worthless, as the men that enlisted, on account of whose services said sum was due the town, deserted the army.

All of which is respcetfully submitted.

ORRIN TUBBS,
JOSEPHUS C. GORDON,
VALENTINE L. STILES,
} Selectmen of Gorham.

Gorham, N. H. March 2, 1868.